



ALLIES LOSE LILLE; GERMANS' RUSH ON OSTEND UNCHECKED

Invaders Force Way Nearer Coast in Belgium and Northwestern France After Occupying Ghent—Bruges Under Severe Bombardment.

Paris States Kaiser's Forces Have Been Driven Back Between Arras and Lille, and at Centre—Verdun-Toul Line of Forts Again Assailed.

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The War Today

German forces, sweeping across Belgium toward Ostend, still are unchecked. Bruges is reported bombarded and Ghent has been occupied. Bruges is 14 miles from Ostend.

Official announcement from Paris admits the Germans have captured Lille, where fighting has been continued for almost two weeks. French claim successes in other parts of the line.

Reinforced Allies continue to concentrate near Ostend to check the dangerous movement by the German army of the north.

Although not officially confirmed by the Press Bureau there is no doubt here of the truth of the reported occupation of Ghent by the German forces.

The seat of the Belgian Government hereafter will be Havre, France, according to dispatches from Bordeaux today.

A Times correspondent in the north of France reports strong German columns of all arms passing through Baillieu, in the French department of the Nord, in the direction of Ypres, which is 26 miles south of Ostend.

That the Allies themselves believe the Germans will be able to take Ostend if they can get their heavy siege guns in range of the city is indicated by a dispatch to the Times, which says that by the end of the week 100,000 refugees from Belgium will have been landed in England.

"If the Germans surround Ostend on the land side and lay siege to the city successfully it is believed that the troops defending the port will be placed on board transports when it comes time to escape, and will likely be taken to an English port. The wreck of the Belgian army, under King Albert, is now in Ostend, according to unofficial reports from across the Channel.

The Standard's Ostend correspondent says that German spies are being arrested in Ostend every day. One German officer, wearing the Belgian uniform, was arrested and mobbed in the Rue de la Chapelle. Another, disguised as a peasant, was arrested while taking notes.

Five thousand of the British marines who helped in the defense of Antwerp have returned to England. It is stated by them that the commander of one of the Belgian forts was discovered to be in the employ of the Government and was shot, and that the explosion of the magazine of Fort Wavre-St. Catherine was caused by a German spy.

Uhlans are reported to have reached Belzant, on the Belgian border of Holland.

Definite information, which apparently is authentic, has reached here that the Queen of Belgium is still in Ostend.

"Fugitives continue to pour into Ostend from all quarters, and the resi-

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The German advance toward Ostend continues unchecked. Ghent has been occupied and Bruges is reported bombarded. Lille has been recaptured by the Germans, but France states the Allies have gained between Arras and Albert and in the center.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout South Africa, following the revolt of Colonel Maritz, deposed commander general. The rebel colonel now is at the head of German troops, as well as his own force.

Bombardment of the Verdun-Toul line of forts has been renewed with fury. Verdun is considered the key of the situation. If this fortress is unable to withstand the big siege guns, the Allies' right and center will be in peril.

Victory rests with both sides in northern Poland, if conflicting statements from Berlin and Petrograd are to be credited. Russians report a demolition of German artillery near Lyck. Germans report a steady advance into the Polish districts of Suwalki and Lonsa.

Germans are in entire possession of southwestern Poland, according to Berlin official statement. The Russians have been pushed back toward Warsaw by the Austro-German advance from Silesia. They have also fled from Galicia and have abandoned the siege of Przemyel.

Fighting continues on the west bank of the Vistula, the Petrograd War Office says, and the Germans are being repulsed with heavy loss at Sandomir, near the Polish-Galicia border.

Japanese and German forces are waging a fierce battle around the forts of Tain-Tao, in China. An armistice of two hours was declared to bury the dead.

The Russian cruiser Pallada has been sunk with its crew of 573 in the Baltic Sea by a German torpedo boat, which was immediately disabled by the Bayan, sister ship of the Pallada.

INSURANCE FRAUDS INVOLVING \$100,000 RESULT IN ARREST

Louis Seiger Accused of Substituting Robust Woman for Invalid in Having Physical Examination Made.

A nation-wide scheme to defraud insurance companies, already involving more than \$100,000, according to officials of the State Insurance Department of Pennsylvania and representatives of several insurance companies, resulted in the holding today of Louis Seiger, of 531 North Marshall street, in \$100 bail for court by Magistrate Tracy.

Seiger was arrested last week and held for a further hearing today. The specific charge on which he was arrested was made by the Western Life Indemnity Company of Chicago. An official of this concern charges that Seiger substituted a robust woman to undergo a physician's examination for a woman who is an invalid and who is expected to die at any moment. He then insured the ailing woman for \$500.

The woman insured is Mrs. Bertha Epstein, of Pittsburgh. So far the officials have not learned the identity of the woman Seiger is charged with substituting for her. The examination, according to the testimony, took place at Green's Hotel some weeks ago.

It was testified by the representative of the Western insurance firm that Seiger is implicated in a dozen or more similar cases. The same man declared the prisoner collected several thousand dollars in premiums belonging to the company and kept the money.

Seiger is charged with having sent applications for insurance in several other companies for Mrs. Epstein. D. E. Hummel, representing the State Insurance Commissioner, declared Seiger was at the head of "a gigantic scheme to defraud insurance companies."

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"I'M A MAN OF PEACE, BUT IF THEE SAYS 'BEANS' TO ME..."

SIX ATTENDANTS AT KIRKBRIDE'S HELD FOR PATIENT'S DEATH

Deputy Coroner Says One of Them is Guilty of the Murder of Henry C. Hummel.

Six attendants at the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, familiarly known as "Kirkbride's," were held without bail for the Grand Jury today by Deputy Coroner Sellers on a charge of manslaughter, as the result of bruises found on the body of Henry C. Hummel, 31 years old, of 419 North 52d street. Hummel died at the institution October 5 after being an inmate there for a year.

All six of the prisoners testified, but failed to give any definite information. Their answers to questions were hazy and vague. When the last man had been heard, Coroner Sellers said: "This is a murder. One of you men has committed this crime, and until it is proven which of you is guilty all must be held accountable, because you were Hummel's attendants."

The prisoners, all of whom live at the hospital, are Dennis Kelly, James Dallas, Martin Gibben, Edward J. Breslin, Michael Connelly and Arthur Greenway. Starling's testimony was given by relatives of the dead man.

BODY COVERED WITH BRUISES.—According to Mrs. Ethel Pray, of 5105 Spruce street, a sister, and Ellwood R. Hummel, a brother, the body when it was sent home from the asylum for burial was covered with bruises. There was also a deep mark over one of the eyes.

Hummel testified that he visited his brother at the hospital every 10 days and never saw him in a violent condition.

He declared that his brother frequently complained of ill treatment, but as he never showed him any of the marks he thought it was an hallucination. Mrs. Hummel's testimony was substantially the same. She declared her brother told her several times that he had been severely beaten. She also denied that she had ever seen him in a violent condition.

Before his mind became unbalanced Hummel was a civil engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He was financially well to do. About one year ago his mental condition was declared hopeless, and relatives took the advice of the family physician to send him to the hospital.

Kirkbride's is the West Philadelphia institution operated by the same Board of Directors as the Pennsylvania Hospital, at 51st and Spruce streets. The hospital also has grounds at Newtown Square, Pa. Its property in West Philadelphia is one of the largest tracts of its kind in the city. There are two sections, one running from 41d to 46th streets and from Market street to Haverford avenue. The other runs from 46th to 50th street with the same north and south boundaries. The men are kept in the western section. Unlike similar institutions, Kirkbride's has escaped charges of cruelty or irregularity until today.

"FATHER, I'LL DIE HERE.—William Hummel, father of the dead man, testified at the inquest today that his son said to him: "Father, I'll die here; take me out."

The father testified that he saw a mark on his son's head on one visit he paid to the hospital.

Dr. Owen Copp, superintendent of the hospital, also was called to testify. He said that he had found marks on the body of Hummel before he died and checked his attendants. He declared he

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WORLD'S SERIES BOX SCORE

Table with columns for Athletics and Boston players, including Murphy, Oldring, Bakers, McInnis, Walsh, Barry, Schang, Shawkey, Pennock, Moran, Evers, Connolly, Mann, Whitted, Schmidt, Gowdy, Maranville, Deal, and Rudolph.

Summary table for Athletics and Boston totals.

BRAVES WIN, 3 TO 1, ANNEXING TITLE AS WORLD CHAMPIONS

Shawkey Is Knocked Out of Box in Fifth Inning With Three Hits, Letting In Two Runs After Athletics Had Tied Score.

Rudolph is Rapped Freely in Early Rounds, But Keeps Blows Too Scattered to Enable Mackmen to Overcome Bean-eaters' Lead.

Score: Boston, 3; Athletics, 1

Financial Figures 1914 World's Series

Table with financial figures for the 1914 World's Series, including total attendance, receipts, and player shares.

By HAL SHERIDAN

FENWAY PARK, Boston, Oct. 13.—The Boston Braves this afternoon won the championship of the world. They defeated the Athletics by a score of 3 to 1 and thus performed the unprecedented feat of winning a world's series in four straight games. By this performance they earned more than ever their title of the "Miracle Men." Having risen from the bottom of the National League to first place between July and September the great victory of the Braves is a fitting climax to the most wonderful season a baseball team ever enjoyed.

To two pitchers goes the credit for the defeat of the Athletics, Rudolph and James get the credit for the quartet of victories. Both of Rudolph's were clean-cut, his last coming today. James won a sensational game Saturday, holding the Athletics to two hits. He then got credit for yesterday's game, relieving Tyler when the score was tied.

From start to finish the Braves have out-hit, out-gamed, out-generated and out-guessed the Athletics. Their infield overhadowed the famous \$100,000 infield of Connie Mack completely. Connie Mack showed everything he had and lost. He released his outfielder, Evers and Plank, in the first two games and they fell. Then he turned to the youngsters and Bush went down yesterday and Shawkey and Pennock today.

The Braves took their game away this afternoon in the fifth inning, after two men were out. Rudolph started the rally which won his own game with a single. Moran followed with a double and when Evers shot one to left, territory, both Rudolph and Moran dashed across. Rudolph did not pitch as great a game today as that of last Friday, but it was good enough to beat the Athletics. He was hit steadily up to the fifth inning. One safe blow was registered off his delivery in each of the first three innings. In the fourth and fifth he was touched for two hits. Only Shawkey was able, however, in the fifth after Barry had singled, scored a run. In the next four innings only 12 men faced Rudolph. He disposed of the Athletics in order, fanning three men. He fanned six men during the entire game. The luck was against young Shawkey.

He held the Braves hitless for three innings and they got only a scratch hit in the fourth. This resulted in a tying run, however, and in the next session the game was again tied.

The Braves were carried off the field on the shoulders of wildly cheering fans. The Athletics slunk away as quickly as possible. Thousands then jammed the field behind the Braves bench giving rousing cheers for President Gaffney, Stalings, Evers, Gowdy, the hitting heroes of the series, and other members of the team. Stalings and Gaffney delivered short speeches.

The Royal Rooters band played "Tessie" and all Boston took the lid off. The game today was the fastest of the series. It was played in 1 hour and 59 minutes. The work of the Braves' infield was faster today than in any game of the series, and they have been like that since the start. Walsh dressed lightning fast. The Athletics were picked off second base after getting a base on balls and advancing on a wild pitch. This play, engineered by Gowdy and Evers, stymied the Athletics with a bullet. Maranville absolutely robbed Collins of a hit in the sixth inning, when he dashed back of second, grabbed Collins' liner with one hand and shot it to first.

The Braves appeared at 12:30 and started their batting practice for the tussle which they hoped would bring them the world's baseball title. The Athletics appeared somewhat later. The Mack crowd were given a royal welcome by the fans.

Rudolph was the only Brave pitcher warming while Boston was having infield practice. When the Athletics took the field, Shawkey warmed up for Connie Mack. He was putting lots of stuff on the ball, thrown to Lapp, Ira Thomas stood by for a time and watched his work. It seemed Shawkey would be Mack's choice.

By 1 o'clock there were about 12,000 in the outfield. The majority were bundled up in overcoats. Those who were not shivered and shook in the face of the cold breeze.

During the Braves' batting practice Hank Gowdy got his eye on the left field bleachers and showed that he still had his long-distance range under working by slamming the ball in among the fans. Each Brave player was given a hand as he stepped up to the plate for his preliminary work. The Braves practiced on the right-handed shoots of Tom Hughes in anticipation of Bender.

FUN WITH POLICE.—The ticket sale of the cheaper seats began at 9 o'clock as usual, but there were great dark gaps in the white faces in the big outfield stands as late as 1 o'clock because of the cold weather. Bundled in overcoats and sweaters, the loyal public massed as closely as possible and tried to stir up some heat by annoying the police. They paged up newspapers and peanut bags at late corners, shoved a sandwich salesman down the steps, and craftily heaped the tops with harmless missiles. Every good show as these targets brought forth a demon-

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Details of the Play

FIRST INNING.

ATHLETICS—Murphy up. Strike one, called. Murphy out. Evers to Schmidt. Oldring up. Oldring fouled to Gowdy. The high wind carried the ball back away from the plate, but Hank got under it and made a sterling catch. Collins up. Strike one, called. Collins singled to center. Baker up. Ball one. Ball two. Strike one, called. Baker flied to Whitted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Rudolph disposed of the first two men or five pitched balls. He used but 10 for the side and pitched but two called balls. Collins rapped a low one outside for his hit.

BOSTON—Moran up. Ball one. Ball two. Strike one, called. Moran out. Baker to McInnis. Moran tried to work Shawkey for a pass, but could not resist the temptation to swing at a good one. Evers out, Baker to McInnis, on the first ball pitched.

Connolly up. Strike one called. Ball one. Strike two, foul. Connolly flied to Oldring. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Shawkey was going good. He pitched three straight balls to Moran, but then settled and disposed of the side on nine pitched balls.

SECOND INNING.

ATHLETICS—McInnis up. Strike one, called. Strike two, foul. McInnis out. Deal to Schmidt. Deal making a great one-handed stop and a perfect throw to first from a hard angle.

Walsh up. Strike one, called. Walsh doubled against the fence in left.

Barry up. Barry out. Maranville to Schmidt, a fast and snappy play by the Rabbit. Walsh being held at second.

Schlang up. Strike one, called. Ball one. Ball two. Strike two, swung. Ball three. Schlang fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Gowdy made a great try for Walsh's double. He jumped high in the air, but the ball glanced off his glove. Rudolph used his slow ball to advantage. Schlang fairly broke his back swinging at two of them.

BOSTON—Whitted up. Ball one. Strike one, called. Whitted lined to Oldring. It was a terrific drive, but Oldring ran forward and made a thrilling catch.

Schmidt up. Strike one, called. Schmidt out. Shawkey to McInnis. He hit the ball on the nose, but straight at the pitcher.

Gowdy up. Ball one, ball two, strike one, called. Ball three, strike two, called. Gowdy walked. Shawkey gave him wide ones, fearing one of those long drives into the stands.

Maranville up. Strike one, called. Maranville forced Gowdy. Barry to Collins. No runs, no hits, no errors.

By this time all stands were jammed. The crowd appeared as big as that of yesterday. It was so cold errors in the field were expected. Shawkey stopped in this inning to warm his hands by rubbing them.

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PENROSE IS HAILED FRIEND OF NATION'S DEALERS IN LIQUOR

Jersey Retailers, in Convention at Atlantic City, Vociferously Cheer Every Mention of Candidate's Name.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 13.—Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was hailed as the ever-ready, ever-true, ever-dependable friend and faithful supporter of the liquor traffic, not only in Pennsylvania, but in the country at large, at the seventh annual convention of the New Jersey Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective League here today.

Cheers greeted the first mention of the Keystone Senator's name by Neil Bonner, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Liquor Dealers. Repeatedly the

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TO SUE "STEEL TRUST" HERE

Action to be Brought in This City Against Corporation October 20.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Suit by the Government to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation, the so-called "Steel Trust," will be begun in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia on October 20.

Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, who for months has been assisting the Department of Justice in connection with the Government's suit, conferred with Attorney General Gregory today. The conference was secret and concerned the prosecution of the steel corporation.

Weather forecast section titled 'CLOUDY THE WEATHER' with details for Philadelphia and vicinity.